

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANTS :	Lange <i>et al.</i>	CONF. NUMBER :	9444
SERIAL NUMBER :	10/567,021	EXAMINER :	Taeyoon Kim
FILING DATE :	July 27, 2006	ART UNIT :	1651
FOR :	<b>Method for purifying mesenchymal stem cells</b>		

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the non-final Office Action mailed in the above-captioned Application on June 18, 2009, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including December 18, 2009. Applicants submit herewith a requisite three-month extension of time fee for a small-entity in the amount of \$555.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: **50-0311**, Customer Number: **30623**, Reference Number: **38447-503N01US**.

Respectfully submitted,

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